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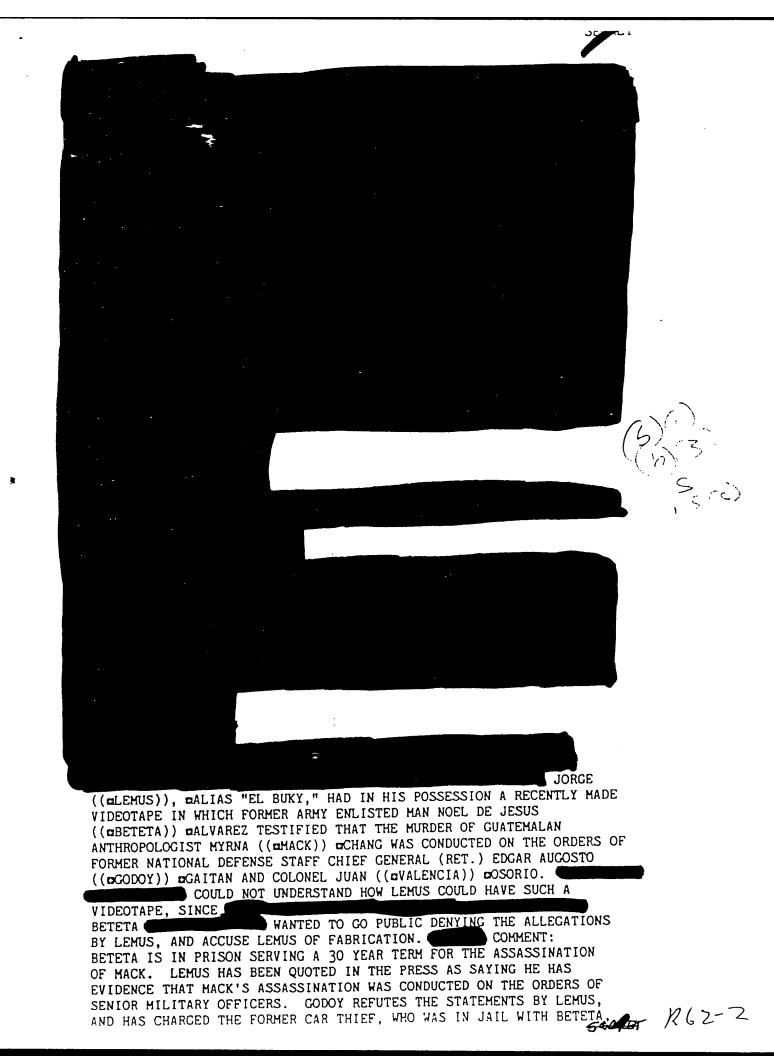
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IF THE VIDEOTAPE REALLY EXISTS AND
BETETA WILL NOT DENY LEMUS'S ALLEGATIONS, IT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT
THE U.S. EMBASSY HAS PAID MONEY TO BETETA TO GET HIH TO COOPERATE.

THE MACK CASE WAS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT
OF U.S. CITIZEN MICHAEL ((DEVINE)), DIN WHICH THE U.S. EMBASSY
ACCEPTED "EVIDENCE" KNOWING BEFOREHAND THAT IT WAS FALSE AND
FABRICATED. THE ARMY RECENTLY TRIED TO MEET WITH SOME OF BETETA'S
RELATIVES ONLY TO FIND THEY HAD VANISHED.
CERTAIN THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE U.S. UNDER U.S. EMBASSY AUSPICES.
THE U.S. EMBASSY IS PROBABLY USING THIS REFUGE TO PERSUADE
BETETA TO TURN AGAINST THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY AND TO PROVIDE
FALSE TESTIMONY.

COMMENT: BETETA PUBLICLY DENIED "EL BUKY'S" ALLEGATION THAT BETETA HAS IMPLICATED MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE MURDER. THIS SHOULD PUT THE ISSUE TO REST. THE PROBLEM OF MILITARY DISTRUST OF THE U.S. COVERNMENT IS GROWING, HOWEVER, JUDGING FROM SEVERAL OTHER INDICATORS.)

FRUSTRATIONS WITH THE U.S. COVERNMENT ARE ANY INDICATION OF THE LEVEL OF DISCONTENT WITHIN THE MILITARY TOWARD THE U.S., BILATERAL RELATIONS ARE AT A DANGEROUS PITCH.)

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